**Mountains Beyond Mountains**

**Vocabulary Words: Chapter 3**

1. **citadel (cit·a·del) noun**  A fortress in a commanding position in or near a city.
2. **encomium (en·co·mi·um)**  **noun** Warm, glowing praise./ɛnˈkoʊhttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngmihttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngəm/ [http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/g/d/dictionary_questionbutton_default.gif](http://dictionary.reference.com/help/luna/IPA_pron_key.html) /-mihttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngə/ [http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/g/d/dictionary_questionbutton_default.gif](http://dictionary.reference.com/help/luna/IPA_pron_key.html)

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| a formal expression of high praise; eulogy: An encomium by the President greeted the returning hero. |

1. **sorcery (sor⋅cer⋅y) noun**/ˈsɔrhttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngsəhttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngri/ [http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/g/d/dictionary_questionbutton_default.gif](http://dictionary.reference.com/help/luna/IPA_pron_key.html)

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| the art, practices, or spells of a person who is supposed to exercise supernatural powers through the aid of evil spirits; black magic; witchery. |

## proselytize (pros⋅e⋅lyt⋅ize) verb convert to another faith or religion

1. **ambivalence (am⋅biv⋅a⋅lence) noun**/æmˈbɪvhttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngəhttp://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.pngləns/ [http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/g/d/dictionary_questionbutton_default.gif](http://dictionary.reference.com/help/luna/IPA_pron_key.html)

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|  | uncertainty or fluctuation, esp. when caused by inability to make a choice or by a simultaneous desire to say or do two opposite or conflicting things. |

## eradicate (e⋅rad⋅i⋅cate) verb To get rid of as if by tearing up by the roots

1. **indigenous (in⋅dig⋅e⋅nous)** **/ɪnˈdɪdʒ**http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.png**ə**http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.png**nəs/** [http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/g/d/dictionary_questionbutton_default.gif](http://dictionary.reference.com/help/luna/IPA_pron_key.html)**adjective**

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|  | originating in and characteristic of a particular region or country; native: the plants indigenous to Canada; the indigenous peoples of southern Africa. |

## vernacular (ver⋅nac⋅u⋅lar) adjective expressed or written in the native language of a place, as literary works: *a vernacular poem*. using plain, everyday, ordinary language.

1. **bourgeois [boo**http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.png**r-zhwah, boo**http://sp.ask.com/dictstatic/dictionary/graphics/luna/thinsp.png**r-zhwah; Fr. boor-zhwa]**

**–noun** a member of the middle class.

**–adjective** belonging to, characteristic of, or consisting of the middle class.

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